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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment to accompany the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith in response to the Advisory Action dated November 11, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced application. Replacement pages are attached hereto illustrating the amended claims without marking. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend the following claims:

15. (Twice Amended) A cap assembly, comprising:

a container having a plurality of sides and an opening disposed on a top portion of said container, said opening disposed at the top of a first one of said plurality of side walls, said opening covered by a cap positionable in an opened and closed position; and